

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

1-9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently amended) A method of treating pain in an animal subject, comprising administering to an animal subject suffering from pain, and effective amount of milnacipran, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, alone or in combination with a compound that is not phenylalanine, tyrosine or tryptophan.

11. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 10, wherein the milnacipran is not administered adjunctively in combination with ~~phenylalanine, tyrosine or tryptophan~~ a neurotransmitter precursor.

12. (Original) The method according to claim 10, wherein the compound is adjunctively administered with antidepressants, analgesics, muscle relaxants, anorectics, stimulants, antiepileptic drugs, sedatives, or hypnotics.

13. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 10, wherein the compound is adjunctively administered with neurontin, pregabalin, pramipexole, l-DOPA, amphetamine, tizanidine, clonidine, tramadol, morphine, a tricyclic antidepressant, codeine, carbamazepine, sibutramine, ~~amphetamine~~, valium, or trazodone.

14. (Original) The method according to claim 10, wherein the animal subject is human.

15. (Original) The method according to claim 10, wherein the amount administered is from about 25 mg to about 400 mg per day.

16. (Original) The method according to claim 10, wherein the compound is formulated in a sustained release dosage formulation.

17-23. (Canceled)

24. (Previously presented) A kit comprising a milnacipran or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and instructions teaching a method of use according to claim 10.

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25. (Original) The kit of claim 24 in which the milnacipran or salt thereof is packaged in unit dosage form.
26. (New) The method according to claim 11, wherein the compound is adjunctively administered with antidepressants, analgesics, muscle relaxants, anorectics, stimulants, antiepileptic drugs, sedatives, or hypnotics.
27. (New) The method according to claim 11, wherein the amount administered is from about 25 mg to about 400 mg per day.